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TO : Director of Training

DATE: 10 December 1953

FROM : Chief, Orientation and Briefing Division

SUBJECT: Report for Week - 1200 hrs., 3 December - 1200 hrs., 10 December 1953

I. INDOCTRINATION

1. Today, Thursday, 10 December 1953, a total of 35 persons attended the weekly Indoctrination Program. The audience consisted of 32 new persons, and the following 3 individuals from the Production Division, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Department of the Army:

Miss Josephine Dudley, Military Intelligence Research Specialist,
Special Research Branch

Miss Margaret Tobin, Military Intelligence Research Specialist,
Area Resources Branch

Mr. John C. Wilson, Military Intelligence Research Specialist,
Special Research Branch

2. Audience evaluation: A few very alert persons in an audience which generally was very poor.

3. Prior to meeting with the Inspector General, the Chief, OB/D, discussed with [redacted], Chief, Basic Intelligence Course (I), and Mr. Edward [redacted] Chief, Basic Intelligence Course (CS), any parts of the BIC(I) or BIC(CS) which might be interpreted as duplicating the material of the weekly Indoctrination Program. Since their curricula were developed in each instance after they had attended the Indoctrination Program, they gave the assurance that duplication was at a minimum. [redacted] did say that he would like to attend on 17 December to reassure himself on this point since the previous appraisal was made by persons in his office who had attended.

4. During the discussion with the Inspector General, he expressed a desire to attend the Indoctrination Program on 17 December. Appropriate arrangements will be made.

II. ORIENTATION

[redacted] of the OTR Library discussed with the Chief, OB/D, the bibliography for the Thirteenth Agency Orientation Course. [redacted] will recommend appropriate texts to be included in the bibliography.

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III. SPECIAL

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1. The Chief, OB/D, briefed Capt. Charles C. Howerton, Naval Attache to Buenos Aires, on the Mission, Functions and Charter of CIA on Friday, 4 December 1953. ✓

2. On Tuesday, 8 December, the Chief, OB/D, discussed the Mission of the OB/D with the Inspector General, Mr. Kirkpatrick, in keeping with the schedule of the general survey of the O/TR.

3. On Wednesday, 9 December, the Chief, OB/D, briefed for three hours Mr. Garrison Norton, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Research and Development on the Mission, Functions and Charter of CIA. ~~The Chief, OB/D, found Mr. Norton to be possessed of one of the most alert minds that he has had the pleasure of briefing.~~ ✓

4. On Monday, 7 December, the Chief, OB/D, addressed the Strategic Intelligence School on the subject "Return to Fundamentals." 25X1

5. The request of G-2 (Colonel John) for attendance of [redacted] assigned to G-2 as exchange officers at OTR programs was answered in the negative on the basis that our programs are for U.S. officials only. G-2 has been informed of this, and it appeared that this answer was the expected one. 25X1 ✓

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